



DAVIS, Thomas C. [R]—(Dist. No. 46, Beaufort Co.)—Atty.; residing at 502 Scott St., Beaufort; *b.* May 31, 1960 in New Brunswick, N.J.; *s.* G. Thomas and Yvonne C. Davis; *g.* Furman Univ., B.A., 1982, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Ulmer Medal; Univ. of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1985, Order of the Coif, highest honors; Jan. 5, 1985 *m.* Reid Lawrence, 3 chil-

dren, Elizabeth, Grace, and Claire; admitted to S.C. Bar, 1985; practiced law at Harvey & Battey, P.A., 1985–; former mem. of Bd. of Dirs.: Historic Beaufort Foundation, Greater Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort Co. Planning Bd., Low-country Council of Govts., Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, and S.C. State Ports Authority; co-managed Mark Sanford's 2002 and 2006 gubernatorial campaigns; served in Gov. Mark Sanford's admin. as senior policy advisor, co-chief of staff, dep. chief of staff, and chief of staff; chaired the bi-state Jasper Port negotiating com.



ELLIOTT, Dick [D]—(Dist. No. 28, Dillon-Horry-Marion-Marlboro Cos.)—Real Estate—Vacation Rentals, Golf Courses, Sales, Dev.; residing in N. Myrtle Beach; *b.* Sept. 26, 1935; *s.* Marvin and Ara Elliott; attended Wingate Junior Coll., 1956–58; *g.* Clemson Univ., 1960; Jan. 9, 1961 *m.* Anne Anderson, 3 children, Richard, David, and Angela; VC, Horry Co. Council, 1976–80;

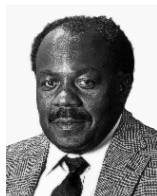
mem.: Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Visitors, Presbyterian Coll.; United Way of Horry Co. Bd.; Mason; Shriner; N. Myrtle Beach Tourism Com.; Lions Club; Horry Co. Airport Comm., Exec. Bd.; S.C. Assn. of Cos., 6th Congressional Dist. Tourism Comm.; N. Myrtle Beach City Council, 1962–65; Bd., Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, 1971–76; Area III Vocational School Bd., 1971–76; Adv. Bd., Natl. Bank of S.C., N. Myrtle Beach Region; Dep. Dist. Gov., 1976–77, Dist. Gov., 1977–78; former Chm., Horry-Georgetown-Williamsburg Planning Servs. Admin.; N. Myrtle Beach School Bd. of Trustees & Ocean Dr. Planning & Dev. Bd.; Dir., Co. T.B. Assn.; past Pres., N. Myrtle Beach Jaycees; Developer & Major

Owner of Eagle Nest Golf Club, Eagle Nest Estates & Beachwood Golf Club; Pres., BDY Investment Systems; Asst. Sun. School Supt. & mem., Bd. of Deacons, Ocean Dr. Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Dec. 7, 1982–92; Sen. 1993–08.

FAIR, Michael L. [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Greenville Co.)—Ins.; residing in Greenville; *b.* June 16, 1946; *s.* Paul L. and Hazel C. Fair; *g.* Univ. of S.C.; July 8, 1969 *m.* Judy T. Hodge, 1 child, Mrs. Mark (Meredith) Edmonds; mem., Greenville Co. Council, 1976–82; prev. serv. in House 1984–95; Sen. Nov. 7, 1995–08.



FORD, Robert [D]—(Dist. No. 42, Charleston Co.)—Developer; residing at P.O. Box 21302, Charleston; *b.* Dec. 26, 1948 in New Orleans, La.; attended Grambling State Univ. and Wayne State Univ.; single; Charleston City Councilman, 1974–92; mem., SCLC Staff, 1966–72; arrested 73 times during civil rights movement; Harvey Gantt Triumphant Award, 1991; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Physical Therapy Assn., 1994; Charleston Co. Council, 1974–93; *Who's Who Among Black Elected Officials*; *Who's Who Among Amer. Politicians and Statesmen*; mem.: Sen. Corrections & Penology Com.; Jud. Com.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com.; Banking & Ins. Com.; Rules Com.; S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Civil Rights and Affirmative Action Com.; mem., United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–08.



GROOMS, Lawrence Kelly "Larry" [R]—(Dist. No. 37, Berkeley-Charleston-Colleton-Dorchester Cos.)—Pres./CEO GTI; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1987; *m.* Carol Anderson, 3 children; Christian, Saved by Grace, April 1987; Bd. of Visitors, Charleston Southern Univ., 1996–; Bd. mem., United Methodist Relief Center, 2003–08; Exec. Comm.,



Berkeley Co. Rep. Party, 1996–08; Life mem., Natl. Rifle Assn.; Life mem., Natl. Assn. of Texaco and Shell Marketers; Significant Contribution Award, MADD, 1998; Legis. Achievement Award, Charleston More Than a Port, 2002; Legis. Appreciation Award, Agric. Comm. of S.C., 2002; Raising the Standard Award, Heritage Comm. Servs., 2003; Natl. Legis. Impact Award, Natl. Abstinence Clearinghouse, 2004; Outstanding Senator Award, Amer. Legion Dept. of S.C., 2004; Legislator of the Year, Carolina's Independent Automobile Dealers Assn., 2004; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Public Charter School Assn., 2004; Friend to the Taxpayer Award by S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2004; S.C. Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year, 2005; S.C. Poultry Fed. Legislator of the Year, 2006; Humane State Legislator Award by Humane Soc. of U.S., 2006; Bd. mem., Southern Methodist Coll., 2006–; adv. Bd. mem., Natl. Council on Bible Curriculum, 2007–; Legis. Serv. Award by the Sweetgrass Market Place Coalition, 2007; S.C. Policy Council Palmetto Leadership Award, 2007, 2008; Sen. Legis. Champion by Palmetto Family Council (for outstanding leadership in the defense of faith, family, and freedom), 2007–08; Legislator of the Year, Construction Network of the Carolinas, 2008; 2008 Clarence G. Westendorff, Jr. Award for serv. to those in need by the United Methodist Relief Center; Legislator of the Year, Maritime Assn. of S.C., 2009; Friend of Transit Award by the Transportation Assn. of S.C., 2009; Deacon Bd. past Chm., First Baptist Church, St. Stephens; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 4, 1997–08.



HAYES, Robert Wesley, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 15, York Co.)—Atty.; residing at 1486 Cureton Dr., Rock Hill; *b.* Dec. 19, 1952; *s.* Robert Wesley and Wilbur (Kirkland) Hayes; *g.* U.S. Mil. Academy in West Point, B.S., 1975; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1983; Jan. 8, 1977 *m.* Sarah Mellon Shurley, 3 children, Robert Wesley III, James Creighton, and Margaret Mellon; Pres. of Class of 1975 & Battalion

Comdr. at West Point; Pres., Student Bar Assn., Univ. of S.C., 1982–83; Law Review, 1981–83; Order of the Coif; mem.: Partner in law firm of Harrelson, Hayes, and Guyton; Exec. Council, S.C. Young Lawyers Div. of State Bar, 1984–87;

Exec. Council, SCNG Assn., 1990–92, 2001–03; Bd.: Guardian Fidelity Mortgage Corp.; Westminster Towers; S.C. Bank & Trust of the Piedmont; Chm., York Co. Red Cross, 2004; Chm., York Dist. Boy Scouts of America, 1985–91; Chm., Rock Hill United Way Campaign, 1992; S.C. Jaycees Outstanding Young Amer. Award, 1990; Recipient of The Compleat Lawyer Award by Univ. of S.C. Law School Alumni Assn., 1996; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year, 2006; Westminster Presbyterian Church; mil. serv.: USA, 82nd Abn. Div., 1975–80; SCARNG, 1980–05; Master Parachutist, Ranger, Col.; prev. serv. in House 1985–91; Sen. Sept. 17, 1991–08.

HUTTO, C. Bradley “Brad” [D]—

(Dist. No. 40, Allendale-Bamberg-Barnwell-Orangeburg Cos.)—Trial Lawyer;

residing at 1330 Tolly Ganly Cir., Orangeburg; *b.* Aug. 6, 1957 in Orangeburg;

s. Charles L. and Harriet L. Hutto; *g.* Honors Prog. at Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1978;

Georgetown Univ. Law Center, J.D., 1981; July 20, 1985 *m.* Tracy D. Macpherson,

1 child, Skyler B.; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Dem. Party, 1988–94; Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow; prev. serv. in

Sen. Apr. 30, 1996–08.



JACKSON, Darrell [D]—(Dist. No. 21, Rich-

land Co.)—Businessman/Minister/Author; Pres. & CEO, Sunrise Enterprise of Colum-

bia; Senior Pastor, Bible Way Church of Atlas Rd.; residing at 608 Motley Rd., Hop-

kins; *b.* Feb. 1, 1957 in Columbia; *s.* the late Bishop Andrew C. and Janie (Lump-

kin) Jackson; *g.* Benedict Coll., B.A., 1979 (Pres. of the Student Govt. Assn.); attended

Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1980; attended Cola. Bible Coll. and Seminary, 1980–82; July 6, 1980 *m.* Willie Mae Rooks,

2 children, Darrell, Jr. and Antoine Joseph; former mem.: Denny's Corp.; Richland Co. School Bd., Dist. One, 1990–92;

Bd. of Dirs., SisterCare, Inc.; Cola. Free Clinic; Palmetto Conservation Bd.; Cola. Visitors Bureau Bd.; Big Brothers Big Sisters; former Trustee, United Way of the Midlands; received



Benedict Coll. Most Distinguished Student Award, 1979; Hon. Degree, Richard Stockton Coll., Pomona, N.J., 2002; Hon. Degree, Benedict Coll., 2002; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Victims Assistance Network, S.C. Primary Health Care Assn.; Outstanding Legislator, Richland One Schools; Humanitarian of the Year, S.C. Law Enforcement Assn., 2008; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–08.



KNOTTS, John Milton, Jr. "Jake" [R]—(Dist. No. 23, *Lexington Co.*)—Full-time Legislator/Retired Law Enforcement and Dep. Coroner, Lexington Co.; residing in West Columbia; *b.* Dec. 1944 in West Columbia; *s.* John Milton, Sr. and Dovereen Jessie (Williams) Knotts; 1965 *m.* Betty, 2 children; *g.* Palmer Coll., Assoc., Criminal Justice, 1974; Midlands Tech. Coll.,

Assoc., Corrections Admin., 1975; Assoc., Police Science, 1975; Drug Enforcement Admin., 1976; FBI Prosecutor School, 1976; Advanced FBI Prosecutors Investigator School, 1977; FBI Academy—Class 111, 1977; Masters in Firearms, FBI, 1977; Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1982; Firearms Instructor, SLED, 1989; Certified CWP Firearms Instructor, 1996–; served in law enforcement beginning as a beat patrolman, Cola. Police Dept., Columbia, S.C., 1968; Riot Squad, 1969; Coordinator Special Units, 1970; Narcotics & Vice Detective, 1970; Major Crime Investigator, 1974; Chief Investigator, 5th Judicial Circuit, 1975; Special Investigator Grand Jury, 1975; formed Fugitive Squad, White Collar Crime Div., 1976; Lexington Co. Dep. Coroner, 1988–95; Chambers Dev. Co. Southern Region, Dir. Corporate Security, 1988–95; Chm., West Columbia Planning Comm., 1978–79; Chm., Post 79 Boys State Amer. Legion; Mason; 40 & 8 Legionnaire; Civil Process Servs., 1990–; S.C. House of Reps. Jud. Com., 1995–02; Special Laws Subcom., 1995; Criminal Law Subcom., 1995–02; Rules Com., 1998–02; Public Safety Coordinating Council, 1995–; Sentencing Guidelines Comm., 1995 and 1996; S.C. House of Reps. Freshman Legislator of the Year, 1996; elected to the S.C. Sen. Apr. 23, 2002; mem.: S.C. Sen. Agric. and Natural Resources Com., 2002–; Fish, Game and Forestry Com., 2002–; Gen. Com., 2002–; Invitations Com., 2002–, Chm.,

2006–; Jud. Com., 2002–; Rules Com., 2002–; Public Safety Coordinating Council, 2002–; Com. on Screening of Bds. and Comms., 2003–; S.C. Troopers Assn.; James M. Smith Award, Gun Owners of S.C., 1995; Champion of Housing Award, S.C. Home Builders Assn., 1998–99; Lexington Co. Sheriff's Award, 2001; Grassroots Gun Rights Guardian, 2001–02; Amer. Legion of S.C. Serv. Award, 2002; S.C. Sheriff's Assn., Legislator of the Year, 2002; S.C. Recreation and Parks Assn., Legislator of the Year, 2002; S.C. Solicitors Assn., Legislator of the Year, 2006; Friend of the Taxpayer, 2006; Outstanding Serv. to Victims of Crime, Legislator of the Year Award, 2006; S.C. Dental Hygiene Assn., Legislator of the Year Award, 2006; S.C. Fraternal Order of Police, Senator of the Year Award, 2006; Golden Advocate Award by the Solicitors Assn., 2007; S.C. Chiropractic Assn., Legislator of the Year, 2007; S.C. Crime Victims Award, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2007; S.C. Coroner's Assn. Legislator of the Year, 2008; Injured Workers' Advocates' "Friend of the Little Man" Award 2008; Support & Leadership Award for Excellence in Educ., S.C. Assn. of School Admins.; Strom Thurmond Monument Comm.; Startec Security, Dir. of Corporate Dev., Southern Region, 2005–; Certificate of Appreciation awarded by Native Amer. Pow Wow; mil. serv.: Vietnam Veteran, USN, 1964–68, enlisted; prev. serv. in House 1995–02; Sen. Apr. 23, 2002–08.

LAND, John Calhoun III [D]—(Dist. No. 36, Calhoun-Clarendon-Florence-Sumter Cos.)—Atty.; residing at Pinestraw Lane, Manning; *b.* Jan. 25, 1941 in Manning; *s.* John Calhoun, Jr. and Anne Weisiger Land; *g.* Univ. of Fla., Vocational Forestry, 1960; Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1965, J.D., 1968; Oct. 23, 1965 *m.* Marie Adell Mercogliano, 3 children, John Calhoun IV, Frances Ricci, and William Ceth; Eagle Scout Award, 1955; mem.: S.C. Hwy. Comm., 1971–74; elected Sen. Dem. Majority Leader, 1993–00; elected Sen. Dem. Minority Leader, 2000–; Recipient of The Compleat Lawyer Award by Univ. of S.C. Law School Alumni Assn., 1996; received hon. doctoral of law degree from the Univ. of S.C. on Aug. 11, 2007; prev. serv. in House 1975–76; Sen. 1977–08.





LEATHERMAN, Hugh Kenneth, Sr. [R]—(Dist. No. 31, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Businessman; residing in Florence; g. N.C. State Univ., B.S., 1953; Nov. 11, 1978 *m.* Jean Helms, 6 children; Pres., Leacon, Inc.; mem., Quinby Town Council, 1967–76; Mayor *Pro Tempore*, 1971–76; mem. *emeritus*: Francis Marion Univ. Bd. of Trustees; Clemson Univ. Coll. of Engineering & Sci-

ence Adv. Bd.; Chm., Finance Com.; VC, Transportation; Ethics Com.; Rules Com.; State House Com.; Interstate Cooperation; Labor, Commerce & Industry; Chm., Senate Operations & Mgmt. Com.; mem.: S.C. Budget & Control Bd.; Chm., Salary Exec. & Performance Evaluation Comm.; Chm., Jt. Bond Review Com.; State Infrastructure Bank; mem., Central United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–08.



LEVENTIS, Phil Peter [D]—(Dist. No. 35, Lee-Sumter Cos.)—Aviation & Mgmt. Servs. Consultant; residing at 935 Andiron Dr., Sumter; b. Nov. 3, 1945 in Lexington Co.; s. Peter P., Jr. and Tina (Palasis) Leventis; g. Univ. of Virginia, 1969; Dec. 22, 1969 *m.* Ellen V. Locker, 4 children, Gregory, Henry, Peter, and Christina V.; Bd. of Dirs., Sumter Rotary Club, 1979–80;

mem., Aviation Hall of Fame, 2007; Paul Harris Fellow; Pres., Manning Ave. Free Studio, 1979–80; Co. Airport Comr., 1980; Bd. of Dirs. & VP for Econ. Dev., Sumter Chamber of Commerce, 1979–80; Bd. of Dirs., S.C. Beer Assn., 1978–80, 2000–05; mem.: Amer. Legion Post 15; former Bd. mem., Santee-Lynches Grassroots Adv. Council, 1979–80; Univ. of S.C. School of Health Partnership Bd.; Organizer and founding Bd. Chm., Sumter Natl. Bank; Community Resource Bank, Sumter Bd. mem.; former Bd. mem., Comm. Bank Shares Bd.; 2002 nominee of the Dem. Party for Lt. Gov.; developed “The Blue Granite Recognition” for State Employees; mil. serv.: USAF, 1969–74; SCANG, 1974–99; Brigadier Gen. (Ret.), McEntire ANG Base; former Asst. Adjutant Gen. for Air; former fighter pilot; volunteered for active duty during Persian

Gulf War; flew 21 combat missions over Iraq & Kuwait; decorations: Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–08.

LOURIE, Joel [D]—(Dist. No. 22, Kershaw-Richland Cos.)—Businessman; residing at 3 Lakecrest Dr., Columbia; *b.* Sept. 24, 1962 in Columbia; *s.* the late Isadore and Susan (Reiner) Lourie; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1984; Richland Northeast High, 1980; Jan. 27, 1990 *m.* Rebecca Baum, 2 children, Rachel and Sam; Adv. Bd. for the Cola. Jewish Comm. Center; March of Dimes of the Midlands; Richland Dist. Two Reconnecting Comms. and School Bds.; Richland Two Bus. Adv. Council; Natl. Fed. of the Blind; S.C. Reach Out and Read Adv. Comm.; 2008 Advocate of the Year from S.C. Alive At 25 Prog.; 2008 AARP recognition; 2008–10 Liberty Fellowship Prog.; 2007 Star of Justice Award—Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.; 2006 Humane Soc. State Legislator Award; 2006 Seat Belt Champion Award from the Meharry-State Farm Alliance; 2006 State Safety Leadership Award from the Natl. Transportation Safety Bd.; 2005 S.C. Comm. on Natl. and Comm. Serv. Legislator of the Year; 2005 S.C. Public Health Assn. Legislator of the Year; 2004 Legis. Award from the S.C. Counseling Assn.; 2004 Advocate Award from the S.C. School Improvement Council; 2002 Advocate Award from the Natl. Alliance for the Mentally Ill; 2004 and 2006 Legis. Appreciation Awards from S.C. Victims Assistance Network; 2003 Legislator of the Year Award for the Natl. Assn. of Social Workers; House Leader on the Gov.'s Nuclear Waste Task Force; 2000 Alliance for S.C.'s Child Advocacy Leadership Award; 2000 Senior Advocacy Award from Senior Resources; 2000 S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control Legislator of the Year Award; 2000 Distinguished Serv. Award from the S.C. Assn. of Non-Profit Organizations; prev. serv. in House 1999–04; Sen. 2005–08.





MALLOY, Gerald [D]—(Dist. No. 29, Chesterfield-*Darlington*-Lee-Marlboro Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1216 Salem Rd., Hartsville; *b.* Oct. 26, 1961 in Chesterfield Co.; *s.* John A. and Geraldine Malloy; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984, J.D., 1988; continued studies in the Professional Masters of Bus. Admin.; July 8, 1989 *m.* Davita McFarland, 4 children, Donovan, Jonathan,

Jordan, and Morgan; admitted to practice in the S.C. Courts and Fed. Dist. Court; past Pres., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; mem., S.C. Supreme Court Comm. on Lawyer Conduct, 1996–02; served on Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar Assn.; Rep. for Fourth Judicial Circuit for Young Lawyers Div., S.C. Bar Assn.; Chm., Public Defenders Bd. of Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; Chm., Hartsville Recreation Com.; former Pres., Hartsville Northern Youth Baseball League; served on Hartsville Downtown Dev. Bd.; Univ. of S.C. Alumni Bd.; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.; helped establish Butler Heritage Foundation; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., Comr., Indigent Defense Comm.; Gov's School for Science and Math Foundation Bd.; Appeals Com. for the S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ. Bd.; Center for Educator, Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA); Chm., S.C. Criminal Justice Task Force; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Letterman Assn.; Lions Club Intl.; life mem., Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; recipient of the Home Rule Award by S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2003; recipient of the S.C. Library Assn. Friend of the Libraries, 2004; inducted into the Natl. Honor Roll for the Natl. Library Assn., 2005; recognized by S.C. Dept. of Juvenile Justice for support of Teen After School Centers (TASC) Prog., 2007; recipient of the S.C. Public Defender Assn. Legislator of the Year Award, 2007; recipient of the S.C. Comm. on Indigent Defense Distinguished Serv. Award, 2008 (this award was named the Gerald Malloy Distinguished Serv. Award and is awarded annually); mem., Jerusalem Men's Ensemble, Bd. of Trustees; Chm., Fin. Com., Jerusalem Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2003–08.

MARTIN, Larry A. [R]—(Dist. No. 2, Pickens Co.)—Textiles, Alice Mfg. Co.; residing in Pickens; g. Pickens High School; attended Tri-Co. Tech. Coll.; m. Susan Lynn Evatt, 3 children; Pickens First Baptist Church; Moderator and Sun. School Teacher; past Chm. of Bd., S.C. 4-H Foundation; Pres., Pickens Co. United Way, 1983; Adv. Bd., Pickens First Natl. Bank, 1987–90; Econ. Dev. Comm., Southern Legis. Conf.; Adv. Bd., Rocky Bottom Camp of the Blind; Bd. for Partnership & Career Educ.; Chm., Gov.'s School-to-Work Council, 1997–99; Tax Study Comm., 1998; listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, 1979; *Who's Who in Amer. Politics*, 1981–82, 1983–84; *Personalities of the South*, 1982–83; Natl. Fed. of Independent Businesses “Guardian of Small Business” Award, 1999; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year, 2002; S.C. Assn. of Cos. “Guardian of Home Rule” Award, 2003; Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Area Mental Health “Patrick B. Harris Humanitarian Award for Public Serv.,” 2003; Hon. mem., Pickens Rotary Club; 2004 Legislator of the Year Award by the Natl. Fed. of the Blind of S.C.; Legislator of the Year for the Sen. by the S.C. Human Serv. Providers Assn., 2005; Natl. Alliance on Mental Illness “Mental Illness Champion 2006”; Greenville Hosp. System Children's Hosp. Dev. Council “Legis. Advocacy Award for 2006”; S.C. Comm. for the Blind Legislator of the Year, 2006; Conservation Voters of S.C., 2006 “Conservation Champion”; S.C. Manufacturers Alliance “Defender of Manufacturing 2007” Award; Fraternal Order of Police, “2007 Senator of the Year”; S.C. Apartment Assn., “2007 Legislator of the Year”; Chair, Jt. Study Com. on Criminal Domestic Violence; Home Builders Assn. of S.C., “2008 Hammer & Trowel Award”; Palmetto Family Council, “2008 Legislator of the Year”; special recognition of serv. by S.C. Baptist Convention, Nov. 2008; prev. serv. in House 1979–92; Sen. 1993–08.

